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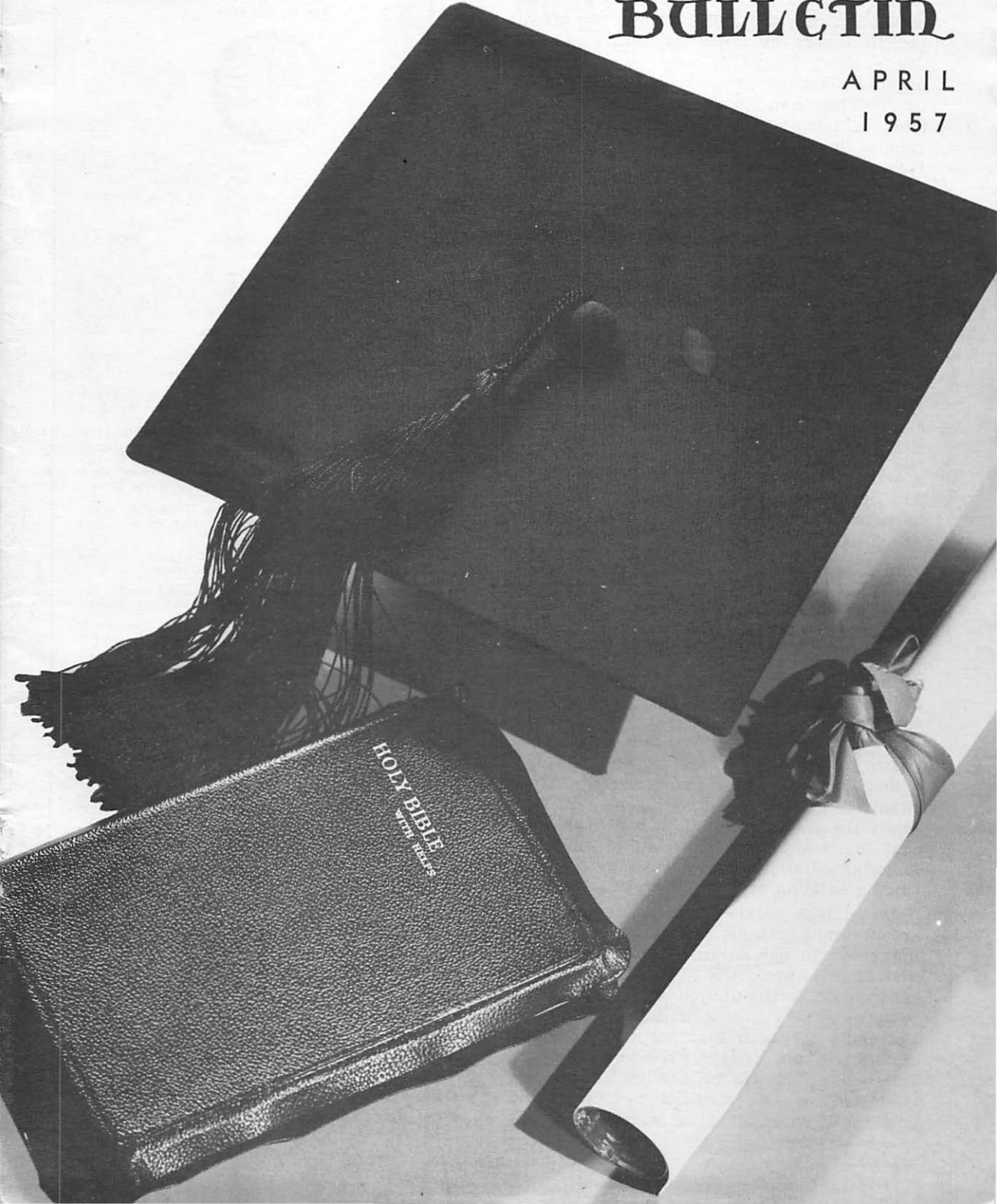
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from President Kretzmann . . .

The 1957 convention of the University Guild will undoubtedly be one of the most unusual gatherings in the history of the Guild. It will be conducted during the month of July. This means that we shall lose, of course, the full inspiring impact of the University in spring or winter session. There will probably be only three hundred or four hundred students on the campus. On the other hand, it will enable us to house most of our delegates and guests on the campus itself, and the fellowship resulting from returning to college life for a few days will certainly be inspiring.

Another unusual feature of the convention will be the fact that our delegates and guests will see the great new chapel rapidly rising from the ground. By the time July rolls around we should have a fairly clear picture of the completed structure. Especially the Guild Chapel will be well on its way to completion. I am certain that the members of the Guild will be very much impressed with the quality and significance of this new center for our religious and cultural activities.

Across the road the new Deaconess House will be rising rapidly. This, too, will be an important addition to the facilities on our campus.

It is also possible that one or two other buildings may be at least in the preliminary stage by that time. The plans for the new library and the administration building are progressing very satisfactorily.

Beyond all these physical factors there will be the reports on the continuing progress of the University and the Guild from your officers. During the past year I have been repeatedly surprised by the number of individual chapters which are celebrating their twentieth or twenty-fifth anniversaries. Certainly the Guild has come of age during the past few years. It is now one of the most important and powerful factors in the continuing building of a great school.

As we look to the future, the continued growth and expansion of the Guild should be uppermost in our minds. I am certain that in 1957 there are many more devoted intelligent women in the Church who will be proud to have a part in the building of a great University for their children and children's children. I am certain, therefore, that the 1957 convention will be another outstanding landmark in the continuing growth and progress of an organization which has meant

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so many fine and good things for the University during the past years. The entire University family is waiting to welcome you when you come to the campus in July.

SPRING FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Herb Shriner and an all star show, Field day events, the musical "Showboat", a smorgasbord and Song Fest are among the special events scheduled to highlight the Spring Festival on May 10, 11 and 12. The Festival weekend starts at 1:00 p.m. Friday and runs approximately until 10:00 p.m. Sunday.

Friday at 1:00 the weekend will commence when the starter's gun signals the start of the sports event of Valpo's traditional Field day at Brown field. The all-campus picnic follows on East campus. At 8:15 p.m. the curtain will go up on the third performance of "Showboat" at the Memorial Opera house. This production by the University Singers is under the musical direction of Prof. Richard Schoenbohm and the stage direction of Prof. Van C. Kussrow, with Mr. Norman Hanne-wald directing the orchestra.

Registration for parents and other guests (and you Guild members are all invited and welcome to all weekend events) will be held in the Union Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sports take the foreground when the golf team plays DePauw at 11 a.m., the baseball game with Ball State begins at 1 p.m., and the tennis team is pitted against Ball State at the same time. While the men are cheering Valpo's teams to victory, the women are invited to attend a style show at 3 p.m. in the Union Great hall. At 4:30 President Kretzmann's reception for parents will be held at the Union, where a student art show is being exhibited.

The climax of Saturday evening will be a performance featuring Herb Shriner, radio and television star and other stars.

Worship services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday by Dr. Kretzmann in the gymnasium. A smorgasbord is scheduled at the Union at 12:15 and 1 p.m. for students and adults.

Song Fest, the beautiful and well-planned and executed annual musical competition among the fraternities and sororities will conclude the activities for the weekend on Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

NOTE

Newsy items of activities and programs from local Guild Bulletin. Pictures are most welcome, but must be glossy prints—newspaper prints will not do. Please have a photographer available at your next exciting event!



MRS. E. W. SCHULTZ, first Guild president; Mrs. Wm. A. Drews, present president; National officers at table during 1956 convention sessions.

President's Message

Dear Guild Member:

At which season of the year is the campus of Valparaiso University the most beautiful?

If you have attended a national convention of the Guild in recent years, you have seen it in its glorious early autumn colors. If you are a member of the national Executive Board, you have probably seen it covered with a sparkling blanket of snow.

On the weekend of July 12-13-14 you will be given an opportunity to see it in its summer garb, because that is the time that has been chosen for the 1957 Guild convention.

This is an emergency measure. Due to the crowded conditions on campus resulting from the Auditorium fire, it will be impossible to provide adequate housing for the Guild women at the usual convention time.

Incidentally, this will be the first summer convention of the Guild since Guild Hall was dedicated just ten years ago.

A delightful program is being planned. So won't you mark July 12-13-14 on your calendar and plan to attend? We'll be looking for you!

Sincerely yours,

Louise Drews

WELCOME NEW CHAPTERS

Detroit West

Through the efforts of Mrs. Louis Heinecke, Michigan field secretary, assisted by members and officers of the Detroit Chapter, this new Guild was organized at a tea held in the home of Mrs. H. A. Eberline on Dec. 10th. Prior to this meeting a group of women had met in the office of the Rev. Kenneth Runge, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church to determine whether or not forming this new chapter would be advisable. Great interest and enthusiasm was shown, resulting in the fine attendance and the respective formal organizing of the Chapter at Mrs. Eberline's home. It is interesting to note that the very first chapter of the Guild was formed in Mrs. Eberline's home, and now this 101st chapter received its inception there also. Officers of the new chapter are:

Pres.: Mrs. Harry Eberline
V.P.: Mrs. Frederick Cordes
Rec. Sec.: Mrs. Wm. Sepke
Cor. Sec.: Mrs. Erwin Baehr
Fin. Sec.: Mrs. Elmer Polzin
Treas.: Mrs. Elmer Engel

Milwaukee Suburban

Because Mrs. Walter Buescher of Brookfield, Wisconsin, former president of the Toledo, Ohio chapter, felt that it would be advisable to have a group of women living in the suburban area of Milwaukee participate in Guild activities, since she had now moved in this area, plans were made to invite a group of interested women to her home. Mrs. Lester Wegner, Wisconsin field secretary, attended this initial meeting and outlined the program of the Guild. A date was set for another meeting at the home of Mrs. O. G. Schultz, Wauwatosa on Monday, March 18th, at which time Mrs. Ruprecht, Guild Executive Secretary, was asked to be present, together with Mrs. Lester Wegner, and Mrs. E. H. Schultz, president of the Milwaukee Afternoon Chapter. About 16 women expressed their willingness to organize a chapter and plans were made for a May meeting at which time a slate of officers will be proposed.

Racine, Wisconsin

On Tuesday, March 26th, a group of 14 women met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Krenzke, Racine, to hear Mrs. Ruprecht tell of the great need for expansion in the Guild. She told of the assistance the Guild offers to the University, outlined its program and activities, and gave an overall picture of life on the campus. After a question and answer



THE CRICKETTS—members of PiKA fraternity—caught in song—entertaining the women at dinner during the Feb. Executive Board meeting.

period and after considering the matter seriously, the women voted to organize a Guild Chapter in Racine. Mrs. Lester Wegner, Wisconsin field secretary will attend the next meeting to be held in May at the home of Mrs. Arthur Weidner. A fine article in the Racine newspaper was evidence of the advantages of Guild chapters' effectiveness for promotional purposes for the University.

Northeast, Pennsylvania

St. John's Parish Hall, Northeast, Pennsylvania was the scene of a meeting that resulted in a fine new Guild Chapter, with twenty-one women present. A letter from Mrs. Arno Puscheck inviting Mrs. E. W. Schroeder, New York field secretary, together with Mrs. Wm. Drews, national Guild president, was gratefully received and the two then journeyed to Northeast on March 11th. After Mrs. Drews presented the "Valpo story", and after a question and answer period, the chairman called for a standing vote on the question of whether or not to organize, and the vote was unanimous. A meeting was called for March 24th at which time officers were to be elected. Mrs. Lexow and Mrs. Behnken, together with Mrs. Puscheck, served as hostesses for the evening.

Huntington, Indiana

A group of 12 women from St. Peter's Church, Huntington, Indiana, have agreed to stress Valpo as one of their main activities for the coming year. Mrs. Archie Slater has been chosen chairman of this group. The Northern Indiana field secretary, Mrs. Louis Jacobs, has spoken to the women, encouraging them to affiliate with the Guild, and with the splendid cooperation and assistance from both Pastor and Mrs. Arthur Ziegler, it is hoped that soon this group will become a part of our national organization.

PARLIAMENTARIAN'S CORNER

MRS. W. N. HOPPE

Question: (a) Is there a difference between co-chairman and vice-chairman? (b) May the titles be used interchangeably?

Answer: (a) The term co-chairman has come into rather common usage today, perhaps it is applied in a complimentary sense, giving a second person the same honor as the first. Co - means with or together, indicating that the chairman and co-chairman are on a par, both with equal rights. A vice-chairman is one who may act in place of another and is under the direction of the chairman.

Difficulties may arise from having two persons at the head of a committee. It is better to have a chairman and a vice-chairman on the theory that there must be a single leader. (b) No, the difference has been explained.

Question: What are standing rules? Please explain how they differ from by-laws.

Answer. The important rules or laws of an organization, including its name, object, membership, officers, meetings, quorum and how these rules may be modified are commonly termed constitution and by-laws or simply by-laws. In addition to these rules, every organization has certain rules of lesser importance and which are of a semi-permanent nature, rules that are adopted for guidance in the assembly in the transaction of business or other activity, yet are not of such vital importance as to be included in the by-laws. Such rules may be adopted from time to time as they are needed, by a majority vote. These rules of less importance may be called standing rules. They may include, for instance, the hour and place of meeting; rules pertaining to annual reports of officers and chairmen stating that they be typewritten and limited as to number of words; the order of business; rules that the minutes of an organization which meets annually or semi-annually be approved by the executive committee or a special committee appointed for that purpose. These and any other resolutions having no time limit may be classified under standing rules.

We know, of course, that by-laws cannot be suspended; standing rules, on the other hand, may be suspended during a given session by a majority vote, and amended or rescinded by a two-thirds vote. If previous

notice has been given, a majority vote is all that is required to amend or rescind. This is an important factor to be remembered.

Did you ever page through the minute book searching for the record of a certain action taken perhaps months or even years ago, that has a bearing on the business before the assembly? How much time could be saved in research if the secretary is instructed to record on a special page all standing rules, immediately after adoption. The secretary should also enter after each standing rule the time it was adopted and the page where it is recorded in the minutes.

By-Law Changes

The Revisions Committee proposes the following changes in the National and State Unit by-laws of the Valparaiso University Guild.

Article X—Committees—to read:—

"Section 1:—There shall be the following standing committees, Activities, Revisions, Nominating, Resolutions and such other committees as are deemed necessary to promote the program of the Guild.

Members of all standing committees, except the nominating committee, shall be appointed by the president with the approval of the Administrative Committee.

A. The Activities Committee

B. The Revisions Committee

C. The Nominating Committee consisting of five members elected by ballot by the Executive Board at its winter meeting shall function according to Article VI Sect. 2.

D. The Resolutions Committee consisting of three members shall present to the convention resolutions of courtesy, and business that has been referred to it for consideration.

"Section 2: The Project Committee consisting of three members shall meet with the president of the University and the president of the Guild, ex-officio, previous to the convention. This committee shall be appointed by the president with the approval of the Administrative Committee whenever a new project or projects are to be adopted at convention. This committee shall propose to the Executive Board....."

"Section 3: The Parliamentarian.....

"Section 4: The Historian.....

"Section 5: Special committees.....

"Section 6: Emergency committees....."

Article XIV—Chapters —

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Minutes . . .

OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY GUILD FEBRUARY 22, 1957

A regular meeting of the Executive Board of Valparaiso University Guild was held in the West Hall of the Valparaiso Union at 1 o'clock on Friday, February 22, 1957.

Devotions began with the singing of the hymn "Our Father Who in Heaven Art" following which Mr. Ross P. Scherer, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Social Work spoke on the text "No Man can Serve Two Masters". Following the prayer, Miss Carolyn Petering, accompanied by Miss Carolyn Burgdorf, sang "Hold Thou my Hand".

Mrs. William Drews, National President, greeted the assembly and stated that many things had happened on Campus since our last meeting. "Little did we realize", she stated, "when we said farewell on Convention Sunday, that the Guild had had the last Guild service in the old Auditorium". She spoke of the arrival of the Administrative Board the morning after the tragic fire, for one of its regularly scheduled meetings, of the brief but solemn and impressive matin service in the gym where students and faculty gathered to hear Dr. Kretzmann's remarks concerning the tragedy.

Mrs. Drews announced that Mrs. Edward Busse, the newly elected National Secretary of the Guild was unable to be present at this meeting due to illness in her family. She stated that if there were no objections, Mrs. Charles St. Clair, Second Vice-President, would serve as Secretary.

The minutes of the September 28, 1956 meeting of the Executive Board were read and approved.

The President then announced the following committee appointments:

Activities—Mrs. Paul Block, Merrill, Wisconsin, Chairman

Mrs. Elmer Eggers, Merrill, Wisconsin

Mrs. Martin Scheib, Antigo, Wisconsin

Revision—Mrs. W. W. Walker, Elyria, Ohio, Chairman

Mrs. N. E. Bishop, Cleveland, Ohio

Mrs. H. B. Fehner, Monroe, Michigan

Historian—Miss Louise Nicolay, South Bend, Indiana

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe, Cleveland, Ohio

Mrs. Block, the newly appointed activities chairman, stated that she would like to have members send her suggestions and also write to her for ideas. She had already received several interesting suggestions from members, and she hoped by the time of her next report to have received 3,000 letters of inquiry and to have made 2,999 replies.

Mrs. Walker, chairman of the Revisions committee, stated that there were some slight suggested revisions of the by-laws which the committee would be working on before the Convention.

Miss Nicolay spoke briefly of her work as Historian and asked if there were any 20-year history booklets available to be given to new chapters.

Mrs. Hoppe, Parliamentarian, mentioned her Parliamentarian's Corner in the Guild Bulletin and asked members to write to her if they had questions concerning parliamentary procedure at their meetings.

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Secretary of the Guild, called upon the Field Secretaries for their reports. New Chapters were announced for Wauwautosa, Wisconsin, Huntington, Indiana and Detroit, Michigan, the latter to be known as Detroit West. Mrs. Gilbert Otte, reported for the Michigan Field Secretary, Mrs. Louis Heinecke, that this 101st Chapter of the Guild had been organized in the home of Mrs. H. A. Eberline, a former National President of the Guild, in whose home the first chapter of the Guild had been organized twenty-five years ago.

The President asked for nominations from the floor for members to serve on the Nominating Committee. The following women were nominated:

Mrs. Horace Gibson—St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Elmer Mittlestadt—Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. J. Arthur Koss—Sheboygan, Wis.

Mrs. Fred Tratzik—Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Wm. Haessler—Tonawanda, New York

Mrs. Wm. Mackenson—Columbus, Ohio

Mrs. E. H. Schultz—Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. W. E. Schmalz—Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Walter Burger—LaPorte, Indiana

The following members were asked to serve as tellers for the election:

Mrs. E. O. Piepenbrink

Mrs. Richard Walsh

Mrs. C. H. Siess

Following the balloting, the results of the election disclosed the following nominees elected to serve on the Nominating Committee:

Mrs. Walter Burger, Chairman

Mrs. Horace Gibson

Mrs. Elmer Mittlestadt

Mrs. J. Arthur Koss

Mrs. E. H. Schultz



NATIONAL GUILD Field Secretaries—Standing L. to R.: Mrs. Lester Wegner, Wisconsin; Mrs. Roy Frank, Eastern; Mrs. Otto Wachholz, Northern Illinois; Mrs. L. G. Leonard, Southern Indiana. Seated L. to R.: Mrs. W. Schmalz, Minnesota; Mrs. Louis Jacobs, Northern Indiana; Mrs. E. W. Schroeter, Eastern New York; Absent—Mrs. Louis Heinecke, Michigan.

Roll Call by the Secretary disclosed that there were present two past-presidents—letters of regret being read from Mrs. Eberline and Mrs. Taube. Mrs. Bartels and Mrs. Hansen, both past-presidents had sent their regrets to Mrs. Ruprecht. Also present were four national officers and the Executive Secretary, eight Field Secretaries, two committee chairmen, the Parliamentarian and Historian, five State unit presidents and sixty-nine chapter presidents or their representatives. Each chapter representative reported on one project for her chapter, and several new and interesting ideas were disclosed.

Dr. O. P. Kretzmann addressed the meeting giving enrollment figures and statistics, and particularly facts and figures concerning gifts and grants to the University from various sources during the past eighteen months. The Student Disaster Fund now stands in the neighborhood of \$75,000.00. The Chapel construction is under way, and the matter of the Guild's 25th anniversary gift of carillon bells has been left to the discretion of Prof. Labutut.

Dr. Kretzmann spoke of his recent attendance at a meeting in Mississippi and participation in "Religious Emphasis Week", and of the comparison between religious emphasis on a secular school campus and on the campus of our own Valparaiso. He said, "the demands of Jesus Christ upon our souls is the thing which holds us together here at Valpo".

During a question-and-answer period, Dr. Kretzmann gave a comprehensive explanation of the College Entrance Board exams

which will be given to prospective Valpo students this year for the first time. He explained, however, that the exams would not conclusively decide the acceptance of new students—that other factors would also enter into the picture.

Following announcements by Mrs. Ruprecht, the meeting recessed at 4:30 p.m., until Saturday morning, February 23rd at 8 o'clock. The closing prayer was spoken by Mrs. Roy C. Frank, First National Vice-President.

Bernice E. St. Clair, Sec'y Pro Tem

MINUTES . . .

OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY GUILD FEBRUARY 23, 1957

The meeting of the Executive Board of the Valparaiso University Guild re-convened at 8:15 o'clock on Saturday morning, February 23, 1957, in the West Hall of the Student Union. Devotions began with the singing of the hymn "O, That I Had a Thousand Voices". The morning prayer was spoken by Mrs. Charles St. Clair, Second Vice-President.

The respective State Presidents were called upon for their reports, each giving a short account of the various State unit meetings. Mrs. Drews expressed regret at not being able to attend all of the State meetings.

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Secretary, gave her report and spoke of the wonderful inspiration of the 25th Anniversary Convention. She stated that the increased membership of the Guild made additional demands upon the office of the Executive Secretary, but that the work continued to be most interesting and challenging. She concluded her report with the statement that the Guild reaches out to serve the University, and to serve it well. "May we always strive to keep this goal in mind," she stated.

The National Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Kraus, presented her report, showing cash in bank as of February 15, 1957 in the amount of \$17,074.32. Her report and the contributions by chapter were printed in the program of the meeting. In response to an inquiry, Mrs. Kraus reported that some \$10,192.00 had been contributed by the chapters from Silver anniversary celebrations for the carillon bell fund.

Mrs. Cyril Wismar, President of the Cleveland Chapter, gave a report of the co-ordinated program of the Lutheran High School, Valparaiso Alumni, the Guild and the Valparaiso Advisory Council which was held in Cleveland at the Lutheran High School on November 18th, 1956, with Dr. Kretzmann of-

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HERE AND THERE AROUND CAMPUS

Dr. Erdmann Frenk, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Joliet, Ill. addressed the annual Senior seminar at Valpo Feb. 27 on the topic, "The Christian Family and its Place in the Local Congregation." This third annual presentation of the seminar is sponsored by the Student Church Council and is designed to help graduating seniors integrate themselves in their future communities.....

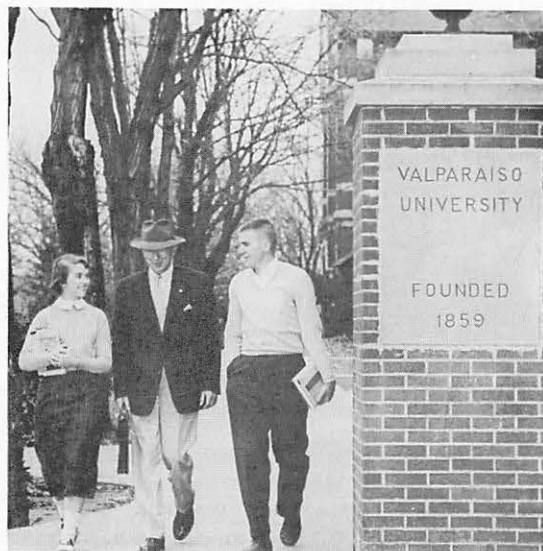
Prof. F. H. Rechlin of the admissions department, stated that Valparaiso University will become a regular center for the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N.J. beginning with the 1957-58 school year. It was also revealed that the school has been designated a regular center for the administration of the Law School Admission Test of the Educational Testing Service.....

Over 50 courses in 17 areas of specialization are tentatively scheduled to be offered in the 1957 summer session of Valparaiso University which will open June 17 and conclude August 9, with the addition of five special institutes, announced Prof. Paul Seehausen, director of the summer session.....

Foundations for the new chapel-auditorium are all complete in the building and workers are now doing some finish work along with the start of construction of the eight immense chancel piers which rise to a height of 92 feet without the peaked roof. Bricklayers have already completed some of the finish work in the Guild Chapel interior, located under the chancel at the east end of the building, and also in the circular stairway located at the west in the narthex. Officials expect the building to rise skyward within the next month.....

Prof. Lester Lange, of the Department of Mathematics, now on leave of absence attending the University of Notre Dame graduate school, has been selected as one of 50 recipients of a 1957-58 Danforth Teachers Study Grant. The Grant will afford a 12 month program of graduate study at any university in America for each recipient. Another Valparaiso faculty member, Prof. Robert Bertram of the Department of Philosophy, received a similar Danforth Grant a year ago and is currently attending the University of Chicago where he is completing work on a doctorate in philosophy.....

Dr. O. P. Kretzmann presented a series of convocations at Mississippi Southern College in Hattiesburg, Miss. during the week of Feb-



ruary 4, under the auspices of the school's Religious Emphasis Week committee.....

The Opera Workshop, a new drama group on campus presented Gian-Carlo Menotti's **The Medium** on February 8-10 in Kroencke Hall Little Theatre. Judy Bovim of Chicago was cast in the leading role. Norma Volk, of Malverne, N.Y., Barbara Bolle of St. Paul, Minn., Ed Clifford of Valparaiso, Ind., Pat Zapf of Random Lake, Wis. and Sherry Vermillion of Valparaiso were supporting members in this musical opera. Lynda Rodgers of Gary, Indiana and Georgia Bushing of Roselle, Ill. provided the piano accompaniment, with Prof. Richard Schoenbohm in charge of musical direction, Prof. Van Kussrow, stage director, and Donald Mullin, as technical director.....

The Eli Lilly Foundation of Indianapolis, Ind., named Valparaiso University recipient of a \$125,000 education grant to be used toward the construction of a proposed library, and made specifically for the proposed Henry F. Moellering Memorial library. The present library, located near the former auditorium, was almost lost November 27 when fire destroyed the auditorium 25 feet away. Heroic action by volunteers saved the ancient structure.....

Valparaiso University was the scene of the Northwestern Indiana Regional Science Fair for the second consecutive year, on Saturday, April 6th. Dr. William Bloom, Fair director and head of the Biology Department at Valpo, announced that 4 counties participated and that the two best individual entries in the senior division won a trip to Los Angeles and the National Science Fair competition. Assisting Dr. Bloom were Prof. Alfred Koester, chairman of the elementary division, Dr. L. O. Smith, senior division chairman, Prof. Robert Kuster, junior high division chairman, and a

judging panel of 18 people under the direction of Dr. Carl Krekeler.....

Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, served as chairman of the Association of American Colleges' Commission on Pre-Professional and Graduate Study which recently completed an extensive survey of graduate school. The meeting was held in New York City and was composed of leading educators throughout the country.....

The Lutheran Deaconess Association Board of Directors, awarded the general contract for the basic structure of the new Deaconess Hall to Tonn and Blank Construction Co., Michigan City, Ind. The building is now under construction and is expected to be completed for the fall term.....

The Valparaiso University Alumni association announced the purchase of 42 acres of land south of highway 30, for the future home of Valpo's athletic teams. Acquisition of the 42 acres will increase the campus size to 202 acres. Dr. Kretzmann stated "This centennial gift to the University is the last necessary step in the development of the east campus in the foreseeable future. The members of the University are deeply grateful to the Alumni Association for this splendid gift.".....

Prof. Anthony S. Kuharich, assistant professor of sociology and social work, has been presented with the "Good Government Award" by the Hammond, Ind. Junior Chamber of Commerce, "in recognition of outstanding meritorious service in the field of social rehabilitation.".....

Attending Valparaiso University is strictly a "family affair" for 69 American homes. From coast to coast, family groups ranging from two sisters to four brothers travel to Valpo to further their Christian education. Heading the list is the largest family group consisting of the four Jabs brothers, Albert, Ernest, Max and Robert from Bristol, Conn. Four families have three children attending: Art, Ted, and Don Schroeder from Coal Valley, Ill.; Ed, Dick and Don Eckart from Collinsville; Daniel, Harold and Robert Gehle from Larned, Kansas; and Joyce, Melvin and Roger Rullman from Aurora, Ind. Family representations of two are Darlene and Gloria Rupprecht from St. Petersburg, Florida; twins Judy and Jeanne Huchthausen from Burlingame, California, and twins Larry and Lawrence Frauen of Davenport, Iowa. Also John and Judy Chopin of Greenwich, Conn., John and Edna Sorenson of Meriden, Conn., Howard and Marlene Lacey of Houston, Texas, Elizabeth and Esther Hagstette, New Orleans, La., Lane and Karen Prescott, Chula Vista, California, Elynor and Eunice Kanning of Ormsby, Minn., John and Alfred Seltz

of Alexandria, Minn. and Pamela and Peggy Wiedenheft of Chatfield, Minn.....

Charles O'Brien, heaviest end ever to play football for Valparaiso University, whose home is Shawano, Wisconsin, revealed that he had "agreed to terms" with the Detroit Lions for the 1957 football season. Charles is majoring in history and eventually expects to teach school on the secondary level. He will report to the Lion's rookie camp at Ypsilanti, Mich. the last week in July.....

Recent speakers at Valparaiso University have included the following men: Dean Richard Jesse, dean of students at Concordia Senior college, Ft. Wayne, who presented the annual Gross Memorial chapel lectures in the university gymnasium March 11-15. He based his theme on the general theme, "I Believe.".....

Dr. W. H. C. Laves, chairman of the department of government at Indiana university addressed the student body and faculty at a convocation. Dr. Laves is prominent in international relations work and a well-known educator, who specializes in public administration and international organization and relations.....

Dr. S. E. Gerard Priestley, world traveler and holder of six degrees, appeared at a recent convocation. He has traveled in 60 countries on five continents in addition to teaching at New York University and was a first-hand observer at the recent developments in Egypt, Jordan and Israel, where he was a guest of the Foreign Ministry.....

On March 27th, Student Council president, Doug Seltz, announced that the student-initiated Student Disaster Fund had gone over \$90,000. This fund was inaugurated by members of the student body just a few hours after fire destroyed the 65 year-old auditorium-classroom at Valparaiso University on November 27. The money is a result of the efforts of students who mailed 4,000 letters in an effort to appeal for funds from friends and interested people. Continued support of all areas of the Lutheran church has been most impressive. The last 50 contributors included a large Lutheran prep school in the East, a Lutheran high school, Walther Leagues, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Sunday schools, Bible classes, a Lutheran Lawyer group, Valparaiso University Guild chapters, in addition to the vast majority of interested individual contributors. The largest contribution during the past month was a \$5,000 check from a national industrial corporation which wishes to remain anonymous. Two checks for \$1,000 were recently received from other firms. The students hope to reach their goal of \$100,000 by the end of April.

Chapter Chatter

Saginaw

At a Guest Day Luncheon of the Saginaw Chapter on February 19th, Dr. Mahela W. Hays, Director of Counselling Services at Valparaiso University was the speaker. Spring-like decorations of apple blossoms and pussy willows centered the tables with a miniature bell tower surrounded by greens placed on the speakers table. Other activities have consisted of a Pot Luck Dinner, a Silent auction bids on attic treasures, a Dessert Subscription Party and Baked Goods sale.

Decatur, Illinois

The Decatur Chapter "made" the Sunday headlines of the Society page of the Herald and Review on February 17th, with a full page account of the annual Smorgasbord. Pictures of various members appeared in the paper with favorite recipes prepared by each and served at the Smorgasbord. More than 500 persons attended this year—sixty-one persons including men who cut the meat, along with Walther League members who served, assisted the Guild members. Mrs. Fred Tratzik was general chairman with Mrs. Emily Stroyeck, Guild president as co-chairman. A month before the dinner Mrs. William Tebussek took a bolt of brown organdy and numerous packages of gold ricrac to a meeting where the women made aprons of brown and gold to be worn at serving time. Fifty pounds of shrimp were served along with an assortment of appetizers, turkeys, tongue, ham, and sauerbraten made up the meat selection.

Beloit, Wisconsin

Thursday morning, February 21st, Mrs. W. J. Baese and Mrs. R. M. Thompson entertained the Beloit Chapter at a breakfast. The proceeds from this breakfast were sent to the Student Disaster Fund.

Dearborn, Michigan

Mrs. Roy C. Frank, national Guild 1st vice-president, spoke at the March meeting of the Dearborn chapter, giving a resume of the Guild's history and activities through the past 25 years. A member of the Dearborn Chapter, Mrs. Lucille Kers, recently made Sports news headlines when she shot the second highest single game ever recorded by a woman bowler in Detroit. She posted 298



MEMBERS OF Oshkosh Chapter appearing in recent style show—Mrs. Hubert Kippa and daughter, Kathy; Shena Elmers and her mother, Mrs. Orrin Elmers.

in the Bethlehem Women's League at the Bethlehem Lutheran Hall alleys. Mrs. Kers, mother of a 4 year old boy, has served only as a substitute bowler for the past two years.

Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Members of the Oshkosh chapter sponsored a fashion show at Bethlehem Lutheran Church where fashions from the J.C. Penny Company were featured. Commentary for the show was given by Mrs. Ruth Beglinger. Guild members served as models, many included their small daughters. Refreshments were served later by Mrs. Milton Neuman, Mrs. M. Donald Meyer, Mrs. P. W. Lueders, Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. Milton Schumacher, Mrs. Earl Zuehlke and Miss Marie Westphal.

Detroit, Michigan

The news letter from the Detroit chapter president, Mrs. Erwin Kurth, and the reporter, Mrs. Harold Graumiller contains a wealth of information concerning the program of the local chapter, advertising coming events, and news of the University and the Guild at large. These women are to be commended for this fine method of advertising. Little gold bags have been distributed to members, made by Mrs. Albin Stoetzer to be used for a "daily painless way" to increase the treasury.

Eastern Chapters

An event of most unusual importance took



THE CHAPTER at Shawano, Wisconsin feels it holds the distinction of being the only Guild to have in its membership a three generation family, with four members belonging to the local chapter. Grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Beversdorf; Mother, Mrs. H. Gast; Daughters, Mrs. Wm. Kenney and Margaret Gast.

place on April 2, when William Kroeger, assistant professor in the Department of Music at Valparaiso university, presented a piano recital benefit performance at Carnegie Recital Hall in New York City. This recital was sponsored by the eastern chapters of the Guild: Queens - Brooklyn, Westchester - Bronx - Manhattan, First New England and the New Jersey Chapter, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Henry Heck, Greenwich, Conn. Currently completing a two-year leave of absence, Prof. Kroeger has been studying at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City and will return to the campus for the 1957 academic year. This fine musical benefit performance was reported to be a huge success with a most enthusiastic audience in a capacity-filled hall.

Rockford, Illinois (St. Paul Chapter)

On April 26, the St. Paul Chapter, Rockford, will commemorate the 25th year of its charter. Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht will be the main speaker of the evening and plans are underway to make this a most successful anniversary celebration.

Cleveland

The Cleveland Chapter celebrated its 25th anniversary by sponsoring a "Katie Luther Birthday Party," held at the Higbee Co. auditorium. Since the day commemorated was also the birthday of the wife of Martin Luther, Mrs. Wm. Benninghoff reviewed the book "Katherine, the Wife of Martin Luther," by Clara Schreiber, published by the Muehlenberg Press. Mrs. Paul Koenig played several selections composed by Dr. Luther on the organ. Tea, sandwiches and cookies were served.

This same chapter, together with the Ad-

visory Council and the Alumni sponsored a Valpo Day Celebration at the Lutheran High Auditorium, where Dr. Kretzmann spoke on "Today's Children Tomorrow". The worship service began with a processional march of 25 members of the Lutheran clergy of Greater Cleveland, led by Pastor Cyril Wismar. Pastor Otto Toelke of Immanuel Church, Valparaiso, served as officiant. The service was followed by an informal reception at which time light refreshments were served by the Guild members while musical numbers were rendered by the Cleveland Lutheran High School orchestra under the direction of John Katt.

CONCERT BAND TOURS MICHIGAN

Between semesters, January 25th to 30th, the Valparaiso University Concert Band, under the direction of Norman Hannewald, toured four cities in Michigan. The seventy student musicians of this popular campus organization were well received in the concerts, and the boost for Valpo made by them as a group and as individuals was exceptional. The programs included music for band of well-known classical composers along with more popular and standard offerings.

The concerts were sponsored by Lutheran groups in the different cities of Flint, Saginaw, Cxford and St. Joseph. In Saginaw, the ladies of the Valpo Guild were the sponsoring group, for what was the most successful concert of the tour, thanks to their devoted efforts. The students were housed in private homes in the communities, and traveled by two chartered buses.

While in Flint, the group was a guest of the general manager of the Buick plant. They were taken on a tour of the plant in the morning, and were guests for lunch in the plant cafeteria.

Following the four-day tour, the band returned to campus and the second semester, giving their Tour Homecoming performance on January 31st in the Great Hall of the Union to a full house. In February, the group was most pleased to entertain the ladies of the Guild at the dinner for the chapter presidents.

Plans and bookings are now being made for the next school year. The between semesters tour will be from January 24th to January 31st.

"Faith is indispensable . . . it has and can accomplish what seems to be the impossible. Faith starts from the individual and builds men and nations." —Sandburg

Christmas Musicales

St. Clair County Chapter, Michigan

The Lutheran Choralaires, a men's group of about 18 voices, sang for the second Advent Musicale at a concert sponsored by the St. Clair chapter of the Guild. These young men from Detroit have made many radio and television appearances in and around Detroit and are directed by Mr. Gerald List. The program was held at Immanuel Lutheran church with a social hour following in the social hall. Members planning the program were Mrs. John Birnbaum, Mrs. Clarence Siess, Miss Iris Newcomb, Mrs. David Nauman, Miss Alice Pollex and Miss Amanda Ott. Three of the above listed are recent graduates of Valparaiso University.

Bay City, Michigan

Roses in the snow caught the eye of the members and guests of Bay City Chapter's annual Christmas musicale and tea at Zion Lutheran Memorial building. Centering the tea table was a two-foot tall white Christmas tree glistening with simulated snow, each branch bearing fresh, bright red Sweetheart roses. Silver triple candelabra with white tapers flanked the tree. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Margaret Vogtmann, Mrs. Gustave Mueller, Mrs. Adolph Bickel, and Mrs. Henry Born. Smaller tables at which guests were seated were centered by miniature trees of live Christmas greens with colorful ornaments. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Kenneth Stiegemeier, chapter vice-president, while Mrs. Edward Swanson served as chairman. The program consisted of piano, vocal and instrumental numbers, followed by an ensemble of girls directed by Mr. E. W. Hitzemann, after which the assembly joined in a carol sing. Decorations were in charge of Mrs. Henry Bookness, Mrs. George Wendt, Mrs. George Ruhlgi. Tea table was arranged by Mrs. John Nuffer, Mrs. Frederick Mueller, Mrs. Herman Zehnder, Mrs. Emily Mueller. The program was planned by Mrs. Harvey Miller, Mrs. Frank Mehnert and Mrs. Elvin Pretzer.

Merrill, Wisconsin

A lovely Christmas Pageant was the setting for the Christmas Musical of the Merrill Chapter. The pageant was narrated by Pastor W. F. Ludwig. Organist and accompanist was Mrs. Ludwig, vocalist, Miss Lillian Fleischfresser, Violinist, Mrs. Norbert Fritz, with the children of St. John's School serv-

ing as characters in the pageant. The Children's Choir under the directorship of A. H. Nitschke and St. John's Senior and Junior choirs also participated. The sequence of the pageant began with THE ANNUNCIATION, followed by THE VISITATION, THE NATIVITY, THE ADORATION and THE PRESENTATION. Coffee and tea was served later at beautifully decorated tables in the Church parlors and gifts from "A Christmas Table" were available, as well as home made cookies for sale.

St. Louis, Missouri

Printed invitations were distributed prior to the 17th Annual Candlelight Christmas Choral Concert sponsored by the St. Louis Chapter at Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday, December 9th. Participating choirs for this lovely event were The St. Louis Concert Chorale, directed by Mr. H. Jagels, The St. Louis Lutheran Children's Choir, Mr. H. Toensing, Director, Members of Pilgrim Choral Singers and Grace-Wellston Senior Choir. Prof. George Hoyer served as Narrator, trumpeters were W. Winer, J. Maier, J. Fortune, Organist, Mrs. Olga Hlavas Russell, and the Officiant was the Rev. G. E. Nitz. From the candle-lighted processional of the nearly 150 singers to the Seven-fold Amen—it was superbly done. The audience participation was a new innovation this year, very favorably received. A heavy sleet storm which covered everything, making the roads hazardous was only a slight deterrent to the crowd, which still numbered a thousand.

Saginaw, Michigan

The annual Christmas Musicale at Saginaw was a most successful event. It was held at the new Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday, December 2nd at 7:30 p.m., with an attendance of about 750. Organist was Mr. Erwin Meyer, Soloists: Mrs. Daniel Richert, and John Pickelman. Choirs participating were the Peace Senior Choir directed by Eugene Roth, Holy Cross Children's Choir, Mr. Meyer, Director, Trinity Treble Choir, Mr. James Menke, Director, and a reading by Mr. Edward Jutzi. The Rev. Harold Krach served as liturgist. At the close of the Musicale Pastor Speckman, the Guild pastoral advisor, told of the tragedy which befell the campus in the loss through fire of the beloved old Chapel Auditorium at Valparaiso University.

Mt. Clemens, Michigan

A Christmas letter and invitation written by the President Mrs. Frieda Reidt, was sent to all members of the Mt. Clemens Chapter urging attendance and participation at the annual "Christmas Musical and Tea", held on

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STATE UNIT CONVENTIONS

MICHIGAN STATE UNIT CONVENTION

The 16th convention of the Michigan State Unit was held at Flint on October 17 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. After a coffee hour and registration, the Rev. T. A. Zeile conducted the morning devotions basing his remarks on the parable of the merchant who devoted his life to acquiring a certain valuable jewel—similarly the Christian's life should center on the values of "Building the Kingdom." Mrs. Fred Jens, State Unit president introduced Mrs. Karl Hendershot who greeted the guests. An interesting report was given by Mrs. Harry Eberline on the status of the Kreinheder Memorial Window Fund, as well as her report as historian. The Rev. Geo. Nickelsburg, of the new Ascension Mission in East Lansing, was welcomed and he spoke in glowing terms of the University and of the Guild. Mrs. Louis Heinecke, State field secretary, gave her report on her work for future expansion in Michigan, followed by reports of chapter presidents concerning activities in their own chapters. Mrs. Herbert Geyer was chairman of the luncheon served by St. Paul's Women's Guild. In the afternoon session Mrs. Jens introduced the speaker, Rev. Richard Scheimann, professor at Valparaiso University, who spoke on "Preparing for Life." He stated that Valpo is fulfilling this obligation through its curriculum and its faculty, and that he felt students had the double assurance of preparing for eternity also. Mrs. Ruprecht addressed the convention, giving an account of progress at the University and in the Guild. Election resulted in the following officers: President, Mrs. Gilbert Otte, Detroit, Vice-President, Mrs. Harold Brown, Lansing, Secretary, Miss Ethelyn Baade, Grand Rapids, Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Graumiller, Detroit. Mrs. Ruprecht conducted the installation service, followed by closing devotions led by the Rev. O. T. Diefenbach. The following served as chairmen of committees: Mrs. Theo. Zeile, Registration; Mrs. Karl Hendershot, Program; Mrs. Wm. Laesch, Coffee Hour.

ILLINOIS STATE UNIT CONVENTION

Morning sessions of the 11th state unit convention were opened at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Decatur, on Novem-



STATE UNIT PRESIDENTS: Mrs. Wm. Steinfeldt, Indiana; Mrs. O. A. Reinke, Wisconsin; Mrs. Gilbert Otte, Michigan; Mrs. Wm. Schmeling, Illinois; Mrs. A. Heidtmann, Ohio.

ber 3, 1956. The call to worship was played on the coronet by Miss Sharon Augustine, Mr. E. Unrath was organist, and the Rev. Alvin W. Mueller spoke on the words of St. Paul, "Let us run with patience the race that is set before us." Convention chairman, Mrs. Fred Tratzik welcomed the members and introduced the officers and guests. Mrs. B. J. Jordan, co-chairman of the day, also gave a few words of welcome. Mrs. Schmeling, state unit president, gave a comprehensive report on the "State of the University", reviewing her activities since the previous convention. Mrs. Fred Homann, southern Illinois field secretary, reported on the new Jacksonville chapter recently organized. Mrs. Charles St. Clair, national 2nd Vice-President gave a report on the over-all program of the Guild. She concluded by saying "Let us hold high the torch that must never grow dim—it is up to us to keep working, keep praying and to keep building with the Guild, so that the beacon of faith and light may ever burn brightly at Valparaiso University." The women then adjourned for Luncheon at the Decatur Y.M.C.A. where it is reported "the women of the Decatur chapter really outdid themselves." A brown and gold decor was carried to perfection—in the gold and bronze mums, in the place cards, nut cups, and small candles. Before being seated, an appropriate poem was read as the women lighted their little candles. A table attractively displayed all the projects and also a scrap book exhibiting programs and favors from the local affairs. The Invocation for the afternoon sessions was given by Rev. George Albers followed by musical selections by George Stern. The guest speaker was Miss Anne Brauer, a member of the Public Relations Department of Valparaiso University. Her topic was entitled "Educating for Eternity".

She spoke of the place of the Christian woman in today's living, and of the part Valparaiso is playing in teaching its students the "gathering of eternal values". Mr. Henry Bauman, accompanied by Mrs. Ted Gendry was the vocal soloist. Fifteen state chapter presidents reported on activities in their local groups. The 1957 convention will be held in Dundee. Elections resulted in the reelection of Mrs. Wm. Schmeling, Rockford, as president, Mrs. Paul Krentz, Aurora, vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Schmidt, Elgin, secretary, and Mrs. Donald Koehn, Davenport, Iowa, as the new treasurer.

INDIANA STATE UNIT CONVENTION

Registration at 9:30 and a coffee hour opened the Indiana State Unit convention on November 3, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Seymour. The Reverend L. G. Leonard spoke eloquently on the topic "An Opportunity To Serve". Mrs. David Heidloff served as organist. The delicious noon luncheon was enhanced by beautifully arranged bouquets of gilded leaves. A heavy blanket of fog throughout all of northern Indiana was responsible for a smaller attendance than usual but enthusiastic Guild women participated actively in the day's program. After a prayer by the Rev. V. A. Mack, Mrs. Herman Franke, president of the Seymour chapter extended greetings and introduced the guests at the speaker's table. Mrs. Olga Barth entertained with a vocal solo and Miss Louise Nicolay, past president of the Guild and presently serving as national historian, gave a resume of "The Guild's Ten Years in Indiana". She spoke of the activities of each state unit president and the over-all program of the Indiana Unit. Mrs. William Steinfeldt opened the meeting of the afternoon sessions by honoring past presidents and field secretaries. This was followed by a talk given by Miss Esther Kusch entitled "Department of Religion". Miss Kusch served on a panel, together with three other students, at the national convention. She reviewed the various phases of the department of Religion at Valparaiso University and spoke of the many opportunities presented to the students for service while at school, and later when they have returned to their own communities. Miss Kusch will graduate as a deaconess in June 1957. Reports of various committees, of the field secretaries, Mrs. L. G. Leonard and Mrs. Louis Jacobs, and of the chapter presidents followed. Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht brought a message from the University, outlining the program of future expansion and present accomplishments. Election resulted in the reelection of Mrs. William Steinfeldt, LaPorte, president, Mrs. Edwin Koch, Indianapolis, Vice President, Mrs. F.



WISCONSIN STATE UNIT CONVENTION: Sheboygan. Seated: Mrs. L. H. Wegner, State field secretary; Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, National executive secretary; Mrs. Herman Gehrke, State vice-president; Mrs. O. A. Reinke, State president; standing: Mrs. A. L. Leman, State historian; Mrs. Edgar Voss, Convention co-chairman; Mrs. W. A. Feuerpfel, Past State president; Mrs. Victor Schulz, Convention chairman; Mrs. J. Arthur Koss, Sheboygan chapter president.

H. Koeneman, Ft. Wayne, treasurer, and Miss Frances Schaeffer, Seymour as the new secretary. The Reverend L. G. Leonard conducted the installation of officers and the closing devotions. Chairman for the Day was Miss Irma Lange; Registration—Mrs. Donald Schneider, Mrs. Howard Holle; Decorations—Mrs. Albert Ahlbrand, Mrs. Harvard Nolting; Hospitality—Mrs. John Wienhorst, Mrs. Fred Oberman. The 1957 convention will be held in Indianapolis.

WISCONSIN STATE UNIT CONVENTION

On Tuesday, October 9th, the 11th state convention of the Wisconsin Unit of the Valparaiso University Guild convened at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sheboygan. Visitors and guests were welcomed at coffee in the church hall while registration was taking place. Mrs. Victor Schulz and Mrs. Edgar Voss served as co-chairmen for the day's convention. Devotions were conducted by Pastor Karl Schulz of Trinity, with Mr. J. Arthur Koss as organist and Mrs. Robert Honold as vocal soloist. The sessions were opened by greetings from the state president, Mrs. Oscar Reinke of Appleton. Reports of officers and committees, election of officers and reports of chapter presidents from 14 cities of the state were on the agenda for the morning. Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, executive secretary of the Guild, spoke of University expansion and progress. A 12 o'clock luncheon was served at the Sky Garden Restaurant where several members were interviewed over a local radio broadcast. At 2 o'clock the meeting was resumed at the church where Dr. Mahela Hays, director of Valparaiso University Counseling Service, was

the guest speaker. Several local newspapers carried glowing accounts of Dr. Hays' talk with one very appropriate quotation "She held her audience in rapt attention while she told of her specific work, describing in her inimitable way the 'attitude of Valparaiso University toward the student.'" The historian, Mrs. Leman of Appleton, gave her report and the state field secretary, Mrs. Lester Wegner, told of the potential areas for new chapters. Re-elected for a second term were Mrs. Oscar Reinke, Appleton, president; Mrs. Herman Gehrke, Shawano, vice-president; Miss Margaret Tiller, Wausau, secretary. Mrs. Elmer Bartell, Milwaukee is the newly elected treasurer. The Rev. Hans Tornow read the installation ceremony and conducted the closing devotion. The next state convention will be held in Milwaukee, October 12th, 1957, at Capitol Drive Lutheran Church. Refreshments were again served by members of the Sheboygan Chapter.

Convention Committee:

Convention Co-Chairman—Mrs. Victor Schulz

Mrs. Edgar Voss

Publicity—Mrs. Reuben Haack

Reception—Mrs. Walter Baumann

Decorations—Mrs. Milton Ballhorn

Program—Mrs. Norman Minster

Luncheon—Mrs. Rudolph Wegner

Coffee—Mrs. Wm. Claybaker

Registration—Mrs. J. Arthur Koss

OHIO STATE UNIT CONVENTION

Somewhat as an afterglow of the silver jubilee of the University Guild the tenth anniversary of the Ohio State Unit was observed in convention assembled in the same city where the organization was effected, namely, in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Toledo. 65 members from ten chapters, and eight guests met October 10 for a day of thanksgiving and resolutions.

"Thine is the Glory" had been chosen as the convention motto. In the opening devotion Pastor A. C. Thober reminded us of God's way of elevating men and women to positions of leadership in order that He be glorified in Christ. And He urged us to give all glory to God for all our successes and to be ever found loyal in His service.

In her presidential report Mrs. F. W. G. Mueller recalled days of struggle toward progress as a State Unit for the benefit of our University. To the glory of God she declared that we have moved ahead in membership (two new chapters added in the last year) and in support given to the cause. Later in the meeting Mrs. Walter Kraus, National treasurer, reported receipts of \$71,566.95 from the Ohio State Unit during the decade. Our president's plea for liberal support

of the planned expansions at our University were well received, that God be glorified. In her report Mrs. W. A. Drews, National Guild President, presented some highlights of the 25th anniversary convention. Indeed, we have every reason to be humble and grateful for what God has let us accomplish. But we cannot stop now and rest. The best years of our University lie ahead under the Lord's blessing. The recommendation of the Project Committee merits our purposeful attention. We must raise funds for the Chapel, where the Lord is in His holy temple. And the special project of providing Communion ware should be made our own also. Letters of hearty wishes and bright prospects, couched in a Christian optimistic vein, were received from Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Schroeter, Western New York Field Secretary, and Mrs. W. N. Hoppe, National Parliamentarian. Resolutions were adopted in recognition of past services of State Unit officers and of the hospitality of the members of the Toledo Chapter. Also in these resolutions the bright thread "Thine Is The Glory" was quite evident. After the banquet, and an entertaining program guided by Mrs. Henry Hartenberger, local talent giving musical numbers, vocal and instrumental, and an address by Mrs. Berger on a book by Dr. Schindler, titled "Life has Loveliness to Sell", the Service of Vespers was conducted by Pastor J. P. Fackler. Speaking on Daniel 12, 3 he applied this to Christian men and women alike. We let our light shine now by teaching and showing forth Christ as the Light of the world, and also by supporting Christian institutions of learning. Such works follow us into the glories of eternity, where "Thine is the Glory."

Pastor Fackler then installed the newly elected officers. These are:

Mrs. Alfred Heidtman, Toledo—President
Mrs. Norman Gilles, Cleveland—Vice President

Mrs. Walter J. Mayer, Marysville—Secretary
Mrs. E. R. Buehl, Akron—Treasurer

Convention Committee:

General Chairman—Mrs. Alfred Heidtman

Registration—Mrs. J. P. Fackler

Program—Mrs. Bayard Cherry

Housing—Mrs. Carl Albertson

Luncheon—Mrs. Carl Horst

Dining Room—Mrs. Fred Block

Reporter—Mrs. William Hyde

Mrs. William G. Hyde, Reporter

Note from Mrs. Hyde: "We felt the closing remarks of Pastor Thober, spiritual advisor to the Toledo Chapter, were somewhat prophetic, as he was laid to rest the Friday after our meeting."

Memorial Wreaths



ANTIGO CHAPTER	
Miss Freda Magritz	\$ 3.00
Mrs. Theo. Zemke	1.00
Amanda Reimer	2.00
Mrs. Wm. Lowe	6.50
Mr. Oscar Boelter	2.00
Mr. Marvin Guth	6.00
APPLETON CHAPTER	
Mrs. Florence Tracy	2.00
Miss Lizette Klein	5.00
AURORA CHAPTER	
Mrs. Mary Hunt	2.00
BALTIMORE CHAPTER	
Mrs. Wm. Holderfer	2.00
Mrs. Lee Van Doorn	4.00
Mrs. Bertha Schultz	25.00
BAY COUNTY CHAPTER	
Mrs. Rudolph List	10.00
BELOIT, WIS. CHAPTER	
Julius Barnowsky	20.50
Mr. R. L. Patrick	3.00
BROADLANDS CHAPTER	
Mr. C. H. Heithold	11.00
BUFFALO CHAPTER	
Walter C. Ruhland	30.00
Gertrude Beimler Hagelberger	5.00
CHICAGO WEST SUB. CHAPTER	
Mr. George E. Kamin	5.00
CHICAGO CHAPTER	
Mrs. Otto Hersch	1.00
Mrs. Spindler	5.00
Mrs. Herman Amling	4.00
Mrs. Edw. Tatge	100.00
Mrs. Anna Frank	5.00
Mr. Carl Joern	5.00
Mrs. Plexer	10.00
Mrs. Georg	10.00
Mrs. Geo. Hussander	3.00
Mr. Wm. Martin	2.00
E. Duchon	5.00
Mrs. G. Drefs	3.00
Mrs. Maurice Boline	3.00
Mr. John Chuckas	2.00
No Name	116.50
CINCINNATI, OHIO CHAPTER	
Mr. Arthur E. Fritz	3.00
CLEVELAND CHAPTER	
Mrs. Frank Maag	10.00
Mrs. Emma Clements	102.35
Mrs. Anna Lebelin	5.00
Mr. Oscar Bauman	10.00
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Miss Freda Klemm	70.00
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Elmer Buhrow	3.00
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Mrs. Guy Kelsey	5.00
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Mrs. Nellie T. Gelka	10.00
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Mrs. F. Stelle	5.00
Mrs. J. F. Halleen	5.00
Edwin H. Hartke	2.00
Mrs. Walter Bauer	5.00
Clara E. Moll	2.00
Mrs. E. E. Leibolt	5.00
Mrs. Carl Huebner	5.00
Lucia Rahe	11.00
Emilie Hinz	2.00
Miss Elizabeth Mayer	5.00
Miss Anna Mueller	5.00
Mr. Henry W. Oetting	5.00
Mr. Jacob Neeb	5.00
Mr. Al. Kaufmann	5.00
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Mrs. Alfred Freise	10.00
Mortimer Ritt	5.00
Elmer Buhrow	2.00
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Minnie Wendt	5.00
Mr. Gordon Ritt	10.00
Louis Muska	2.00
F. G. Kuehnert	5.00
EAST THUMB CHAPTER	
Mrs. Emma Sherret	3.00
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Mrs. Theo. Andres	52.50

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER	
Mr. Herbert Foelber	5.00
Mrs. Schnedler	3.00
J. F. Borchelt	4.00
Miss Gertrude Schick	5.00
Mrs. Theo. Andres	5.00
Mr. J. Jise Knoke	5.00
Mr. Henry Oetting	5.00
John Roerzer	5.00
Mr. Herbert Scheiman	5.00
Mrs. Minnie Frauenfelder	12.50
Mrs. Eugene Foelber	25.00
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Mrs. Edward Schantz	24.00
INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER	
Mrs. E. Twietmeyer	5.00
Mr. Henry Moeller	10.00
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Dr. H. G. Morz	30.50
Mrs. Sophia Kruth	10.00
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James Schroeder	2.00
Mrs. W. Mueller	5.00
Mr. Wm. Gerke	2.00
Mrs. Elmer Hoge	10.00
Mr. Paul Schnick	5.00
Mrs. Sophia Roesener	2.00
LORAIN COUNTY CHAPTER	
Mrs. Louise Schafer	15.00
MAUMEE VALLEY CHAPTER	
Mrs. Paul Dehnpostal	25.00
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Roman Saeger	20.00
Wm. Mittlestadt	2.00
Patty Ann Saeger	2.00
Mrs. Herman Stuemke	1.00
Robert Brottmiller	5.00
Lydia Kirchhoefer Halmig	1.00
Mrs. Rothlisberg	3.00
Julius Becker	3.00
Mrs. Frank Tiller	5.00
Paul Gruenwald	5.00
MILWAUKEE, WIS. CHAPTER	
Miss Lydia Schultz	5.00
Mrs. Ella Pflug	5.00
Mrs. A. Ramthun	5.00
Mrs. Ida Nelson	6.00
Mrs. Walter Doll	5.00
Mrs. Louise Kammerer	2.00
MILWAUKEE EVENING CHAPTER	
Miss Lydia Schultz	28.00
Mrs. Ella Pflug	3.00
Ann Misteale	7.00
Albert Ost	2.00
MISHAWAKA - SOUTH BEND CHAPTER	
Mrs. Robert Wilson	2.00
Mr. Robert Krause	5.00
Mrs. Clara Hamann	22.00
Herbert F. Page	6.00
Miss Laura Schroeder	31.00
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Miss Margaret Seib	46.00
Emma Bruhn	2.00
George Goetz	15.00
Ilda Krug Durocher	5.00
Mrs. Bert Wright	2.00
MT. CLEMENS CHAPTER	
Mrs. Louis Kukuk	2.00
Mr. Vern Alwardt	3.00
NASSAU - SUFFOLK CHAPTER	
Mr. Phillip Ritzheimer	5.00
NEW JERSEY CHAPTER	
Mr. Max Locht	4.00
Mr. H. Jaeger	10.00
Mr. O. J. Theilhart	3.00
OLEAN CHAPTER	
Richard Love, Jr.	5.00
Alfred Finger	5.00
Mrs. Lena Gender	15.00
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Mrs. Adeline Danielson	5.00
ROCHESTER, N. Y. CHAPTER	
Mrs. Ottilie Spindler	3.00
ROCKFORD - ST. PAUL CHAPTER	
Mrs. Fred Borchert	7.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Gruner	63.00
Mr. Ludwig Machold	2.25
William Vandersee	21.00
SAGINAW CHAPTER	
Mr. John A. Geyer	3.00
Mrs. Marie Cates	4.00
Mrs. A. J. Nitz	5.00
Mrs. Theo. Andres	3.00
Mrs. Florence Schoenheit	2.00
Mrs. Oswald Braun	5.00
Earl and Jeannie Harris	4.00

Martin A. Salver	10.00
Miss Rose Strieter	5.00
ST. LOUIS CHAPTER	
Mrs. A. C. Drockelmann	10.00
Mrs. A. Heinemann	10.00
Mr. Nikolaus Ollinger	10.00
SHAWANO, WIS. CHAPTER	
Mr. Chas. Kusta	8.00
Mr. Frank Pahl	2.00
James Foster	4.00
Mrs. Ida Kruse	1.00
SHEBOYGAN, WIS. CHAPTER	
Mrs. Emily Christmann	2.00
Miss Emma Plehn	2.00
Mrs. Stephen Grant	3.00
Mrs. Ed. Nehrlich	5.00
Mr. John E. Newhouse	5.00
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Henry J. Brandt	19.00
Max Bueton	8.00
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Rev. A. C. Thober	5.00
TUSCOLA CHAPTER	
Mrs. Herman Wendte	7.50
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Miss Fredericka Feiertag	20.00
Mrs. Theo. Andres	34.00
Mr. Fred Meyer	10.00
Mrs. Walter E. Bauer	15.00
Mrs. Wassman	5.00
Mrs. Geo. Nelson McCleary	5.00
Henry Krentz	10.00
Miss Laura Schroeder	2.50
Mrs. W. G. Brueggmann	5.00
VAN WERT, OHIO CHAPTER	
Mrs. F. Roy Shaffer	5.00
WARREN, OHIO CHAPTER	
Mrs. J. Shelden	5.00
WASHINGTON, D. C. CHAPTER	
Edo Buegler	2.00
WAUSAU, WIS. CHAPTER	
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Tiller	50.00
WESTCHESTER, BRONX-MANHATTEN CHAPTER	
Mr. August Wehmeyer	10.00
INDIVIDUAL MEMORIALS	
Emmaus Lutheran Church	5.00
St. Marks Lutheran Church	10.00
Mrs. Bertha Schultz	5.00
Mrs. Hilda Bender	6.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Timm	3.00
Dr. Henry Merz	5.00
Wm. Zarndt	7.00
Mrs. Anna Nuendorf	15.00
Mr. Frank Mollenhauer	5.00
Mr. Henry Krentz	3.00
Johanna Neidow	5.00
Dr. LeRoy Stroemer	10.00
Christ Nahrwold	3.00
Mrs. Jesse Swanson Diekey	5.00
Mr. John Schalk	5.00
Mr. Robert Harke	12.50
Miss Laura Schroeder	2.50
Mrs. Anna Klitzke	10.00
Mr. Walter G. Booth	5.00
Emma Clements	10.00
Mrs. Ludwig Gilbertson	5.00
Dr. Le Roy Stroemer	5.00
Christ Nahrwold	3.00
Mr. Henry Krentz	3.00
Mrs. Anna Nuendorf	15.00
Mrs. W. Sievers Disaster Fund	1.00
Mrs. Fred Schultz	5.00
Central District, No Name	30.00
Mrs. Johanna Neidow	5.00
Mr. R. G. Plotz Disaster Fund	10.00

"Needless to say, my friends were extremely impressed with Valpo and all it stands for. At our 1st chapter meeting they just bubbled over with enthusiasm. It was wonderful to hear them praise Valpo and urge the women to work even harder for the University. If only all Guild members could visit campus and attend one of the conventions!" —Quote from a delegate following the convention.



A VALPO STUDENT helping Guild women in distress.

BY-LAW CHANGES

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Section 4: strike out "at least" to read:-
"Each chapter shall be expected to send one representative to the Guild convention and meetings of the Executive Board."

Article XVI—Emergency Action—add:- "and determine the date of convention." to read:- "In the event of some great emergency such as war, epidemic or disaster, the Administrative Committee shall have the authority to determine whether the annual convention shall or shall not be held and determine the date of convention; a two-thirds vote"

State Unit By-laws

Article IX—Meetings—add:- "unless otherwise approved by the national Administrative Committee" to read:- "This state unit shall meet annually within the sixty-day period immediately following the national Guild Convention unless otherwise approved by the national Administrative Committee at a place designated by the state board."

Standing Rules Guild Special—add—"The money for this gift should be sent to the treasurer on or before January first."

Addendum add:- "Project Committee Coach fare, lodging, meals"

*Note: The amount to be submitted for any mode of travel should not exceed railroad coach fare."

Mrs. W. W. Walker

Mrs. Norman E. Bishop

Mrs. Herbert B. Fehner

MINUTES

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ficiating in the afternoon's worship service—the theme of the program being "Christian Higher Education".

At this point, Mrs. Walter Hoppe, National Parliamentarian was called upon to conduct a question and answer period on parliamentary procedure. She stated that if any chapter planned to adopt new by-laws, such by-laws must first be submitted to the Administrative Committee of the Guild. Mrs. Hoppe stated that she felt she was in a similar position with the committee chairman who, when called upon to give a report, stated that she didn't do any work, but that she enjoyed her work very much. The Guild cannot concur in this opinion since Mrs. Hoppe is a most able, helpful and willing Parliamentarian.

Miss Jane Rock, Assistant to the President in the Department of University Relations, addressed the assembly on the topic, "Your Dollars Make Sense for Valpo." She told of the Patron program, the LUA memberships, the Guild support, congregational support, and of the various gifts and grants to the University, all of which, together with the tuition paid by the students, add up to the financial functioning of the University. We learned too, from Miss Rock, that "a deficit is the amount you have when you have less than you had at the time you had nothing".

Under the heading of new business, Mrs. Ruprecht told the women that because of the destruction of the Auditorium, and the fact that every available bit of space on Campus was being used for office space or student housing, it seemed expedient that for the next two years, until the building program is completed, the Guild Convention be held during the summer months when all but the summer session students are absent from Campus. After considerable discussion, it was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that the 1957 Convention be held on Campus July 12, 13 and 14.

Following announcements by Mrs. Ruprecht, the women were asked to adjourn to the Great Hall for viewing of a film "More Hands for Christ" under the sponsorship of Dean Tangerman of the Sociology Department. The session adjourned with the repeating of The Lord's Prayer in unison, at approximately 11 o'clock a. m.

Bernice E. St. Clair, Sec'y Pro Tem

You must have long-range goals to keep you from being frustrated by short-range failures.

—Charles C. Noble



AUF. WIEDERSEHNI

CHRISTMAS MUSICALE

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December 2nd at Trinity Lutheran Church Parish Hall in Utica. Members were urged to bring a donation of Christmas cookies for the cookie sale counter, and an envelope was enclosed for the "Christmas Donation". The program consisted of numbers by The Song Birds, a Lutheran Quartet, consisting of Mr. Herbert Neinas, Werner Schuldt, Leonard Witzke and Elmer Witzke, the Trinity Treble Choir, Soprano soloist, Miss Harriet Stolp, violinist, Mr. John Schuldt, accompanist, L. W. Beer. The Rev. A. R. Gallert closed the program with meditations on "A Christmas Thought".

Valparaiso, Indiana

The annual Christmas Concert at Valpo was presented on December 9th at the University gymnasium. The program consisted of selections by the University-Civic Orchestra; under the direction of Dr. Theo. Hoelty-Nickel; a presentation of the Christmas Cantata by Herman Erdlen by the University Choir; director, Dr. Heinrich Fleischer; and several Christmas carols by the Gamma Phi sorority under the direction of Wanda Drees.

DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING A SPRING GARDEN

Plant five rows of "Peas"—Preparedness, Promptness, Perseverance, Politeness and Prayer.

Plant three rows of "Squash"—Squash Gossip, Squash Criticism, Squash Indifference.

Plant five rows of "Lettuce"—Lettuce be Faithful, Lettuce be Unselfish, Lettuce be Loyal, Lettuce be Truthful, Lettuce Love One Another.

Plant four rows of "Turnips"—Turnup for Meetings, Turnup with a Smile, Turnup with New Ideas, and Turnup with Determination.

With just a little care and attention, what a wonderful Harvest we shall reap from this Garden of Co-Operation!

—Mrs. A. H. Ganswindt, Milwaukee

CHANGE OF DATE NATIONAL GUILD CONVENTION JULY 12 - 14!!

A change of dates for the 1957 national convention of the Valparaiso University Guild was approved by the members at the annual midwinter meeting of the national executive board meeting on campus February 21-23. Usually held the last weekend in September, the convention this year will be held July 12, 13, 14. The change in dates is a direct result of the fire, November 27, 1956, which destroyed the old university auditorium. Space formerly available for temporary housing in the basement recreation rooms of Guild and Memorial Halls is now utilized for classes and the university business and registrar offices which prior to the fire were located in the auditorium. This new date should afford an opportunity for many to attend the convention who previously were unable to come in Fall. Dormitory facilities will be open and available for all the women attending the convention this year. Let's make this a truly record attendance convention!

SAMPLE LETTER

This letter, prepared by Mrs. Freda Reidt, president of the Mt. Clemens Chapter may serve as a guide for other chapters when contacting prospective members:

Dear Mrs. _____

The next business meeting of the Valparaiso Guild_____Chapter,
will be held on_____ at_____ o'clock at_____church,
Pastor _____

Since your son/daughter is a student at Valparaiso University, I know that you are sincerely interested in the welfare of the University and its students on campus.

Won't you come to our meeting and become better acquainted with the work of the Guild?

Mrs. _____, _____Street, is our Keywoman. She takes care of transportation and makes arrangements for members from your community to attend the meeting. Please call her and tell her you would like to come. Her telephone number is _____

I shall be looking forward to having the pleasure of meeting you in person and greeting you on _____ 195____.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. _____, President